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**Informational Hearing**  
**Health Care Affordability: How to Control Costs in California?**  
Tuesday, October 27, 2020 - 1:30 – 5:00 PM  
State Capitol, Room 437

**AGENDA**

- I. Health Care Spending in California**  
Glenn Melnick, PhD, *Senior Fellow*, USC Schaeffer Center, *Blue Cross of California Chair in Health Care Finance*, USC Price School of Public Policy  
Laurel Lucia, *Director, Health Care Program*, UC Berkeley Labor Center
- II. Health Care Cost Drivers**  
Kate Bundorf, PhD, *Associate Professor of Medicine and Senior Fellow*, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
- III. Availability of Cost, Price and Spending Data in California**
  - **All Payer Claims Database**  
Cheryl Damberg, PhD, *Chair in Health Care Payment Policy and Principal Senior Researcher*, RAND Corporation
  - **Health Payments Database System Update**  
Michael D. Valle, *Chief Information Officer and Deputy Director for Information Services*, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
  - **Health Facilities data**  
Michael D. Valle
  - **Premium data**  
Mary Watanabe, *Acting Director*, Department of Managed Health Care
  - **Cost Growth Targets**  
Glenn Melnick
- IV. Health Care Industry Consolidation**  
Thomas Greaney, J.D., *Visiting Professor of Law*, UC Hastings Law School
- V. Options to Controlling Costs**  
Chris Whaley, PhD, *Policy Researcher; Professor*, Pardee RAND Graduate School
- VI. Public Comment**